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Docket No. : 225/50818  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : DIAGNOSTIC METHOD AND DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM FOR  
MONITORING THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES IN A  
PRODUCTION PROCESS

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 17, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.